

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HJR 372**

April 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) to prepare a report recommending specific actions, initiatives, policies and programs to be taken to integrate the protection of forest lands into the planning activities and decisions of state and local governments.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

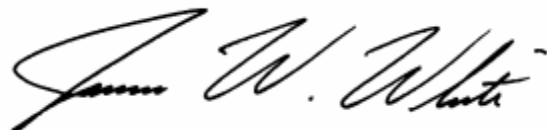
#### **Increase State Expenditures – \$6,600 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Such report is to be prepared under the leadership of ECD and its Local Government Planning Advisory Committee and Local Planning Assistance Program.
- According to ECD, the department would incur additional costs for meetings and travel related to the development of the proposed report, conducting public hearings, and for printing. These additional costs are estimated as a one-time increase to state expenditures of \$6,600.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director